

# O Pure Virgin

(Non-liturgical hymn by St. Nektarios of Aegina)

Plagal of the 1st Tone  
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**Allegro moderato**

Soprano Alto

1) O pure and vir - gin La - dy, O spot - less The - o - to -  
2) O ev - er - vir - gin Ma - ry, O Mis - tress of cre - a -  
3) Re - joice, song of the Cher - u - bim, Re - joice, hymn of the An -  
4) I Sup - pli - cate Thee, La - dy, I hum - bly call up - on

Tenor

Bass

(refrain)

kos: Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride! O Vir - gin Queen and Moth -  
tion: O Bride all - pure and spot -  
gels: Re - joice, ode of the Ser - a -  
Thee: O Queen of all, I beg

Re - joice!

Re - joice!

-er, O dew - y Fleece most sac - red: Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride!  
less, O La - dy all - ho - ly:  
phim, and joy of the Arch - an - gels:  
Thee to grant me Thy fa - vor:

Re -

Re - joice!

*mf*

O height trans - cend - ing heav - en a - bove, O beam of light most ra -  
 O ho - ly Ma - ry, Bride and Queen, O cause of our re - joic -  
 Re - joice, O peace, re - joice, O joy, and ha - ven of sal - va -  
 O spot - less and most - hon - ored Maid, O La - dy all - ho -

8 joice!

*mf*

O beam of light most ra -  
 O cause of our re - joic -  
 and ha - ven of sal - va -  
 O La - dy all - ho -

*mf*

diant: Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride!  
 ing:  
 tion:  
 ly:

O joy of chaste and vir - gin  
 O Maid - en Queen most hon' - ra -  
 O bri - dal cham - ber of the  
 I call up - on Thee fer - vent -

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Re - joice, Un - wed - ded Bride!

*mf*

maids, sur - pass - ing all the An - gels: Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride!  
 ble, O Moth - er most ho - ly:  
 Word, un - fad - ing, fra - grant blos - som:  
 ly, Thou tem - ple most ho - ly:

*mf*

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*mf*

Re - joice, Un - wed - ded Bride! Re -

*f* *mf*

O bril - liant light of heav - en a - bove, most clear and most ra -  
 More pre - cious than the Cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the Ser - a -  
 Re - joice, de - light of par - a - dise, Re - joice life ev - er - last -  
 O Thou my help, de - liv - er me from harm and all ad - ver - si -

*f* *mf*

8 joice! O bril - liant light of heav - en a - bove, most clear and most ra -  
 More pre - cious than the Cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the Ser - a -  
 Re - joice, de - light of par - a - dise, Re - joice life ev - er - last -  
 O Thou my help, de - liv - er me from harm and all ad - ver - si -

*f* *mf*

joice!

*f*

Bride! Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride! Re - joice! Com - mand - ing Chief of heav - en - ly  
 Sur - pass - ing Prin - ci - pal - i -  
 Re - joice, O ho - ly Tree of  
 And by Thy prayers show me to

*f*

8 diant: Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride! Com - mand - ing Chief of heav - en - ly  
 phim: Sur - pass - ing Prin - ci - pal - i -  
 ing: Re - joice, O ho - ly Tree of  
 ty: And by Thy prayers show me to

*f*

Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride! Re - joice!

*mf* *rit (repeat and ritard very last verse only!)*

Bride! Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride! Re - joice!

hosts. O ho - li - est of ho - lies: Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride! Re - joice!  
 ties, Do - min - ions, Thrones and Pow - ers:  
 Life, and Fount of Im - mor - tal - i - ty:  
 be an heir of im - mor - tal - i - ty:

*mf*

8 hosts. O ho - li - est of ho - lies: Re - joice, O Un - wed - ded Bride!  
 ties, Do - min - ions, Thrones and Pow - ers:  
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